

### PITTSBURGH PAINT CITED FOR SAFETY

In recognition of their outstanding safety record compiled during 1955, employees of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Torrance Paint Division have been cited by the National Safety Council to receive its "Certificate of Commendation," H. E. Post, general manager, announced today.

The local plant official revealed that workers had completed 383,333 accident-free man-hours on the job last year to become eligible for the Council award. Post pointed out that since October 24, 1954, local employees have increased this total to 458,974 man-hours without a lost-time disabling injury running through last December.

Earlier this year Torrance plant employees were also recognized by the company when they received the "Certificate of Honor," Pittsburgh Plate's top safety award offered annually for an accident-free record.

The National Safety Council offers the Certificate of Commendation to those industrial units completing a perfect record of 200,000 to 1,000,000 man-hours, and it is provided automatically, if the record covers an entire calendar year, or on application, if the record covers two or more calendar years.

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SECOND FINALIST IN SEMI-PRO SECTION  
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### Double Bill Opens Pee Wee League

Last Friday afternoon the Angels of El Nido whipped Sportsman Park, 28-16, in a wild and woolly pitcher's battle. The game, part of a double-header played at Lennox Park, saw Lennox defeat Alondra in the other half, that opened the Pee-Wee 10-inch league for boys 11 years of age and under.

The El Nido Park team was led by Richard (Bilko) Brock's grand slam home run and Richard Bertoni who smashed 5 hits including two timely doubles that drove in 4 runs. All

In all, the Angels got 24 hits as nine players collected 2 or more hits.

Teddy Yamada, who received 3 hits, and pitched the first 4 innings, returned to the mound in the seventh, when Sportsman belatedly scored 12 runs. Good defensive play was turned in by Ross Whipple, center-field, Wadie Trimiew, third base, and Andy Carter, catcher.

M-r and Mrs. William L. Lowery, of 22511 Denker Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Jo, weighing 7 pounds and one ounce.

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### ACCORD REACHED IN DRUG CLERK DISPUTE

Agreement has been reached between the Retail Clerks International Association, Local 905 and the independent drug store operators of the Harbor Area on a wage agreement effective June 2, 1956.

The agreement for five years provides for automatic wage increase for the first two years and reopening for discussion of straight time wages on each anniversary date thereafter.

"The independent drug store employers of the harbor area are grateful to the executives of Retail Clerks' Local 905 for recognizing the right of the group to negotiate locally on an independent basis," said Frank S. Selover, Executive Secretary of the Harbor Area Employer's Council.

The settlement follows the pattern recently negotiated by the nine Southern California Retail Clerk's Unions with the four major chain drug store firms in Los Angeles, but it was adapted through the local negotiations to suit the requirements of the independent operators in the 905 jurisdiction.

**Wage Increase**

Under the settlement, one hundred fifty clerks and pharmacists will receive \$9.00 per week wage increase, making the Journeyman scale \$71.00 as of June 2, 1956 and a \$3.00 increase as of June 2, 1957 per forty hour week.

Pharmacists will receive \$4.00 per week increase this year making the Journeyman rate for forty hour week \$128.00 and an additional forty cents per hour in 1957. Improved vacations, night premiums and Sunday premium pay was also negotiated, in addition to two extra holidays, Washington's Birthday and Veteran's day and an increase in Health and Welfare benefits plus a pension plan involving an employer's contribution of 7½ cents per hour, providing for \$100.00 a month plan in addition to social security. Said plan will take

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**Today in California, we have to battle for conservation once more: to save our oil—our most valuable resource of all—from the irresponsible, wantonly wasteful practices and the public-be-damned attitude of the spoilers!**

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Proposition 4—the Oil Conservation Act on the November ballot—will establish a State Oil and Gas Commission to put into effect modern conservation practices which the great majority of responsible California oil producers are ready and willing to abide by.

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Oil Conservation is in **your** interest—the public interest. The Spoilers' way is the backward way.

Let's go forward with 4!

Vote **yes** on **4**

**Citizens Conservation Committee for Proposition 4**

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